Non-payment of PF by defaulter companies

1317. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of companies continue to be defaulters in payment of Provident Fund Contributions;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the number of defaulter companies and the amount defaulted; and

(c) the steps being taken to realise the arrears and in how many cases prosecutions have been made, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Some of the establishments are in default in payment of Provident Fund dues.

(b) State-wise details of establishments having Provident Fund default exceeding Rs. 50,000/- and total amount of default is given in Sihtement I. *(See below).*

(c) Necessary legal and penal action is taken against the defaulters under the Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. As on 31.3.2001, 75,125 prosecutions launched against defaulters are pending in various courts. State-wise break up is given in Statement II.

Statement-I

Default Position (State-wise) as on 31.3.2001

Sl. No.	Region	No. of Establishments in Default Exceeding Rs. 50,000/-	Total Amount in Default (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	366	6,238.61
2.	Bihar	28	6,960.71
3.	Delhi	133	1,361.66
4.	Gujarat	176	4,317.67
5.	Haryana	408	7,012.48
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3	304.60
7.	Karnataka	371	6,632.21
8.	Kerala	300	3,778.18
9.	Madhya Pradesh	617	11,210.04
10.	Maharashtra	821	10,669.71
11.	North Eastern Region	88	3,632.58
12.	Orissa	71	5,275.11
13.	Punjab	162	2,290.89
14.	Rajasthan	142	3,801.18
15.	Tamil Nadu	3,272	7,066.82
16.	Uttar Pradesh	262	6,934.73
17.	West Bengal	192	30,922.80
	TOTAL	7,412	1,18,409.98

Statement-II

Details of Prosecution Cases Launched as on 31.3.2001

SI. No.	Region	Prosecution cases launched U/s 14 which are pending in various courts as on 31.3.2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6,056
2.	Bihar	9.041
3.	Delhi	1,153
4.	Gujarat	3,586
5.	Haryana	1,785
6.	Himachal Pradesh	27
7.	Karanataka	3,586
8.	Kerala	1,887
9.	Madhya Pradesh	5,645
10	Maharashtra	7,004
11	North Eastern Region	421
12	Orissa	2,000
13	Punjab	1,621
14	Rajasthan	454
15	Tamil Nadu	2,694
16	Uttar Pradesh	2,724
17	West Bengal	25,531
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	TOTAL:	75,215